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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated June 10, 2004, for which a response period expiring on September 10, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on November 10, 2004.

Please charge the **\$430.00** extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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